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SUBJECT: TANGOV DEMARCHE TO EC-9 ON RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA

1. EC-9, NORDIC, AND POSSIBLY OTHER AMBASSADORS WERE GIVEN
PRESENTATION AUGUST 9 AND 10 BY FOREIGN OFFICE PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY NYAKYI (FOREIGN MINISTER IS IN COLOMBO) ON RHODESIA
AND NAMIBIA.

2. ACCORDING TO THREE DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES WHO WERE PRESENT,
NYAKYI'S REMARKS WERE NOT WELL-FOCUSED AND LEFT THEM IN SOME
DOUBT ABOUT OBJECTIVE OF MEETING. HOWEVER, MAIN POINTS THAT
EMERGED SEEMED BE:

A. TANGOV SEES ANY COMPENSATION OR GUARANTEE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR WHITE RHODESIANS AS ACCEPTABLE ONLY INsofar AS THEY
ENCOURAGE DEPARTURE;

B. BRITISH ARE "CONFUSED" ON NAMIBIA, SEEMINGLY FAILING
TO UNDERSTAND THAT DIRECT SWAPO-SAG NEGOTIATIONS ARE THE
ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN ANY NAMIBIAN SOLUTION. (IN RESPONSE TO
QUESTIONS, NYAKYI AVOIDED CHARACTERIZATION OF SWAPO AS "SOLE"
AFRICAN ELEMENT BUT INSISTED IT MUST BE "MAIN" OR "DOMINANT"
ONE.);

C. TANGOV DID NOT KNOW WHAT US AND UK WERE CURRENTLY
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UP TO RE SOUTHERN AFRICA AND WAS SOMEWHAT WORRIED ABOUT THIS.

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